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Applicant: Takashi SHIRAISHI et al.
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated July 31, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims:

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14. (New) The optical scanning device according to claim 4, wherein the first direction corresponds to a sub-scanning direction of the optical scanning apparatus, and

wherein the second direction corresponds to a main scanning direction of the optical scanning apparatus.

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Sub D27
15. (New) The image forming apparatus according to claim 11, wherein said second lens comprises a resin lens having a surface whose radius of curvature in said second direction is varied along said first direction.